AMUSEMENTS

'FIGHTIN' MAD' AND ITS AUTHOR ARE AT THE STRAND TODAY

in the entire theatrical calendar so ready" country, an ultra modern story far this season. for the express purpose of assisting al! who would enter the field of the historedit a staggering list of successful photoplays—more perhaps than any living scenarist today. His work has been marked by a consistent quality, by a wonderful originality and by a limitless versatility. "The Virgin of Stamboul" was a highly successful production last season, and so was "The Great Redeemer," and yet the two plays were as widely different as night is from day.

In "Fightin' Mad," the feature picture which will hold the Strand screen for the next three days, starting to-

ture which will hold the Strand screen theater will more than likely for the next three days, starting today. Van Loan must be credited with day. Van Loan must be credited with another instantaneous success. The fact that Van Loan is here in person during this engagement is of the utmost importance—first in that it gives the opportunity for the study of a successful scenario by the aspiring photoplay writer, and second, Van Loan will be able to lend valuable assistance in his talks which he will deliver each night at the theater.

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industry, for without scenarists there is no foundation for the structure of which Miss Cowl, one of the authors, success, there is nothing on which to scored the greatest success of her build. Van Loan will tell of his ex-periences, of his inspirations which led to several of his pictures; he will a most appropriate vehicle for the relate anecdotes, give little sidelights home coming of Miss Renick, on the construction of scenarios, entertaining, instructive and refreshing, been arranged and a most rep

ther decided treat. It is the very cme of originality and uniqueness, brilliant comedy drama, radiant in Strand a program that smacks being one of the most important the "bad man" and the "rough and

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flat on his back need never fear a fall."

Many theater parties already have been arranged and a most representanding out information of the ut-nost value to any who would become night to bid a hearty welcome and most value to any who would become night to bid a hearty welcome and a writer of motion picture scenarios.

And in the witnessing of "Fightin' is not alone Miss Renick that the playgoers are going to like, for every part has been well cast and the per-formance will look like a regular big time production. After the first per-formance the entire cost will be favorites, Rodney Hildsbrand, Jack

'A POOR RELATION'

Van Loan will be able to lend valuable assistance in his talks which he deliver each night at the theater during the engagement.

The atergoers anticipate the most pleasing offering of the entire theater cluring the engagement at the Elks the stars have made innumerable tours.

AMERICAN—"IT'S THE MUSIC"

The design of the new dollars was play by Edward Kilder, in which Sol Smith Rusell played the stellar role of "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story both pathetic and human or "Noah Vale," "A Poor Relation" tells a story b picked up out of the gutters. Noah's life-time ambition is centered in an invention he has slaved to perfect. In the meantime he tries to keep Rip and Patch and himself in clothes and food by peddling books from door to door. His efforts are so unsuccessful that they would all have starved had it not been for Scallops, a nondescript girl neighbor who brought them scraps of food whenever she could.

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Vale appeals to a distant wealthy relative named Fay for aid in putting his invention on the market, and arouses the active interest of Fay's pretty daughter. Sterrett, Fay's particular, steals the model of Vale's inve?tion, thinking there is a great fortune is it has tune in it, but when the firm's engin-eers report that it is worthless, he

eers report that it is worthless, he returns it and demands back the \$100 which he had given Noah as part sallary to go to England as the firm's representative.

Young Johnny Smith, secretary to Fay, gets fired because he proposed to the boss' daughter. While he is seeking a job that will bring him enough money so that he and Miss Fay can marry, he visits Vales attic and finds some comfort in the philosophic aphorisms which Vale has written from time to time to prevent himself from getting entirely discouraged.

He takes the epigrams to a news-

Animal Circus at Ramona Bulger's comedy animal circus opens at the Ramona today as a special added attraction for the Christ-mas holidays. This is the funniest trained animal show on earth and in-cludes clowns, dogs, ponies, donkeys, goats, monkeys and practically all of the performing animals that go with a big road circus. We know this will be an especial treat for the kiddles. Featuring "Jazz Bo," the most com-ical donkey in all the world, who does

The Broadway Girls company are presenting again today their laughable comedy entitled, "Lovers' Lane." This is positively a new, up-to-the-minute farce comedy taken from one of the recent Broadway successes and centaining new song hits and good musical specialties.

The picture program is headed by the famous screen comedy, "Mary's Ankle," in which Douglas McLain and Doris May are featured in fun making, mirth provoking, moving picture comedy equal if not superior to their famous "Twenty and One-Half Hours Leave," which pleased huge audiences at the Ramona re-cently. A stirring two-reel Western in which Jack Perrin of the Universal studios is featured, concludes the big triple bill at the Ramona today.

NOAH VALE

NAZIMOVA, STAR IN

mecca for theatergoers during the four days engagement of the trem-

endous double program they will of-fer starting today.

The bill leads off with Nazimova, conceded the greatest emotional act-ress on the screen or stage today. favorites, Redney Hildsbrand, Jack
Phipps, Ed Redmond, Paul Moore,
George Armstrong and Lottie Fletcher are all artist of ability and will
prove to be wonderful support for
Miss Renick.

supported by Rudoiph Valentino, recognized as the screen's greatest
lover, and the player who scored
such a pronounced national hit in
his registration of "The Sheik" and "Julio" in "The Four Horsemen." both appearing in a magnificently modern version of Dumas' immortal love classic, "Camille."

in excellence. In every phase of the production the unusual has been achieved. Nazimova in the title role registers her supreme triumph. As the woman of moods, notorious amling portraiture. And equally effective is she as the woman regenerated Will Roger's famous picture, "A fection she bears for Armad all the devotion, sacrifice and feeling that day engagement at-Mauk's Columbia woman could have for man. It is a drama of contrasts, always engross-things the benefit favorite has done. things the homely favorite has done.

Adapted from the famous stage play by Edward Kilder, in which Sol Smith Russell played the stellar role of "Noah Vale." "A Prop. Polytics of the famous of the famous of contrasts, always engrossing, always appealing, always fascinating, a perfect portrayal by a perfect actress. And no matter how many times one has seen the classic, no matter whom one has seen the classic.

> most famous lover in fiction history. "Camille" is a masterpiece of beauty and effectiveness, an entertainment

For the added attraction, Dorothy Kelly is holding the stage at the house of exceptional features, rend-ering a highly delightful whistling

He takes the epigrams to a newspaper editor and they make such a hit that both Smith and Vale are given jobs. Vale finds that he can make enough money writing to care for Rip and Patch and gives up inventing. And Johnny prospers so that he finally marries his sweetheart despite her father's objections.

A Hall Room boys' comedy, a Ford Educational Weekly and the Columbia orchestra are the augmenting features.

"Toby in Canada" at Eiks Even the rush of Christmas shopping cannot keep the people from pany at the Eiks theater this week where they are appearing in "The Call of the North Woods," a thrilling comedy-drama with "Toby" up in Canada. This popular company has secured a firm hold with the lovers of the drama and the vaudeville specialities are just a little less than a sensation. "Toby in Canada" at Elks

"The Call of the North Woods" will run to and including Friday night and for Saturday matinee and night the company will make their last appearance for a few weeks, o "The Church and It's People."

Every dancer in Phoenix will be resent at the Frolic tomorrow night o celebrate the first of the barnyard dances announced by the premiere dancing club. The affair will find Featuring "Jazz Bo." the most comical donkey in all the world, who does
just a whole bundle of cunning
tricks. Also "Jim and Jerry," the
sensational rope walking and fancy
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ever saw.

The Broadway Girls company are

dancing club. The affair will find
turkeys, chickens, ducks and geose
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to high given away to the patrons—
a Christmas dinner—without any
cost. The original turkey dance, conducted around Thanksgiving was
overwhelmingly successful. The patrons immediately began calling for
another affair of this nature, and
E. S. Mayfield, beeding the requests,
has arranged to offer an even higger affair in each of the barnyard dan



LEARNING TO PADDLE THEIR OWN-Girls of the Kensington Y W. C. A., Philadelphia, learning to paddle a cance in the gym tank so they'll be safe in deep water next summer

ng the boulevardiers of Paris, the past of the town, she gives a start-yard dance, and next week, the 30th, New Dollars To will mark the New Year's barnyard

Carrol Reed's baby syncopated propriate decorations, the holiday spirit will prevail throughout the length and breadth of the Frolic's

There will be an entire change of program at the American tonight. The American Musical Review, with all bright, new, fresh and clean costume creations and a full new program of popular songs, dances and melody numbers, will entertain the patrons of the popular dancing palace between the dances. There are some real big "sure fire" hits on the bill for tonight and you are overlooking for tonight and you are overlooking a very good amusement bet if you don't drop into the American and spend a couple of brilliant hours. Even if you only stay long enough to hear Marie Rich's "Huckleberry Finn" number, you will get more than your money's worth.

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